MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 1 PLACE OF DEATH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Primary Registration District No. If death occurred in a hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 16 DATE OF DEATH 3 SEX MARRIED WIDOWED 219 OR DIVORCED Write the word 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Year) (Month) (Dav) If LESS than 7 AGE 1 day .....hrs. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at. or.....min.? 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ..... 9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town. State or foreign country) 10 NAME OF FATHER 11 BIRTHPLACE PARENTS OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country 12 MAIDEN NAME \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state N. B.—Every item of information CAUSE OF DEATH in plain OF MOTHER (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, 13 BIRTHPLACE or Recent Residente) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) At place In the of death... ....yrs......mos......ds. State.....yrs.....mos. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?..... usual residence..... DATE OF BURIAL 15 Registrar

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Township. Primary Registration	District No. 4255 Registered No.
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Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yes. mos.	(If nonresident give city or town and State) ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?  Trs. mos.
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Cura 4 - 19
$m \mid w \mid \sim$	17.
5a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF	1 HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from
(OR) WIFE OF	that I last saw h alive to
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7. AGE YEARS   MONTHS   DAYS   If LESS then 1	THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
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which employed (or employer)	(duration)
(c) Name of employer	18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)	IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATHS
(STATE OR COUNTRY)	
10. NAME OF FATHER	DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DESTRICT
	WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)	WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIST
(STATE OR COUNTRY)	(Signed)
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	, 19 (Address)
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OF TOWN)	*State the Disease Causing Drate, or in deaths from Violent Causing States, sta
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Additional space for further statements by physician.